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Berlin, August 10.

LAST Wednesday Evening Prince Henry, the King of Prussia's Brother, gave, at his House in this Capital, to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, a very grand Concert of Musick; after which a splendid and most magnificent Supper was served up, and which terminated with a Ball. The next Day, in the Afternoon, his Royal Highness Prince Henry set out for his Country Seat at Rhinsberg.

Yesterday Prince Ferdinand, the King of Prussia's Brother, gave to his Royal Highness the Duke a great Dinner at Fredericksfelde, a Country-house belonging to that Prince as Grand Master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. In the Evening there was a Concert of Musick, afterwards a splendid Supper, and then a Ball.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York having taken Leave of the Queen of Prussia, and the rest of the Royal Family here, set out from hence this Day in the Afternoon for Potzdam, where he is to sup this Night with the Prince and Princess of Prussia; and, after Supper, his Royal Highness intends to proceed on his Journey to Brunswick, where he will arrive on the 12th.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between London and any Port within the British Dominions in America, (in which all His Majesty's West-India Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in America, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the British Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in England, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between England and Ireland, through Carlisle, Dumfries, Port Patrick, and Donaghadee, shall pay the same Rates of English, Scotch, Irish, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or passing thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between London and Hamburg shall pay as Letters between London and all other Parts of Germany, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other, Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six measured Miles an Hour, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That



That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of Great Britain.

The Rates established by this Act for the Port of Letters between London and Hamburg; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, commence from the Fifth of July next. All other Regulations, Rates of Postage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from the Tenth Day of October next.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Northamptonshire.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of and for the said County of Northampton, will be held at the George Inn in the Town of Northampton, on Wednesday the 4th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County are desired to attend.

DUNK HALIFAX, Lord-Lieutenant.

Horton-House, Aug. 17, 1765.

Custom-house, London, Aug. 2, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and Cassia Fistula, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

Affurance Office Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street,

August 20, 1765.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Old Midsummer-Day last, there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.

N^o 36, 37, 116, 212, 240, 277, 375, 376, 427, 441, 497, 532, 561, 629, 650, 651, 652, 668, 738, 739, 741, 794, 852, 853, 855, 993, 1132, 1477, 1484, 1758, and 1867.

On each of which said Policies there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies numbered as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

Viſtualling Office, August 19, 1765.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Viſtualling Office, August 14, 1765.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for erecting and building a new Cooperage at Weymouth Gosport, consisting of eight Coopers Shops, fourteen Sheds for stowing Casks, two Sheds for stowing Iron Tools, and a Shed for a Seasoning-house; also a Place intended to be converted into an Office for the Master Cooper, a Watch-House, and Gates to the Premises: The Particulars of which, together with Plans, Elevations, Sections, and Conditions of the Contract, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to Mr. Matthew Oakes, Agent for the Viſtualling at the Port of Portsmouth.

Bradford, July 4, 1765.

WHEREAS the Partnership betwixt Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Taylor, and William Hardcastle, Woolstaplers, was this Day amicably dissolved: All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership, are desired immediately to send in their Accounts, directed to Messrs. William Hardcastle and Co. of Bradford: And all Persons who are indebted to the above Partnership, are requested forthwith to pay their respective Debts to any of the above mentioned Partners.

August 20, 1765.

WHEREAS the Trade of a Slopeller hath for some Time past been carried on by Benjamin Robinson, of Thames Street, facing Billingsgate, London, in my Name; but for his Benefit this therefore is to give Notice, that from this Day the said Trade will be carried on in the Name, and on the Account of the said Benjamin Robinson.

Wm. Prowling.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Tregonwell, late of Andertone in the County of Dorset, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 28th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Johnson, late of the Parish of St. John Hackney, in Middlesex, Weaver, are, on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Dyer, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, deceased, are desired to meet the Trustees, or Assignees, of his Estate and Effects, on the 16th of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street, Bristol, in order that a final Dividend may be immediately made of the remaining Produce of his Estate and Effects. In the Interval, such of the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to send a Particular of their respective Demands, authenticated by Affidavit, to Mr. Thomas Winwood, at the Accompting House of Messrs. Champion and Harford, Merchants, in Queen's Square, Bristol, or they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit as well of this, as of the former Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Bell, late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Woolstapler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 4th Days of September next, and on the 1st of October following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Pearce, known by the Name of the Elm Tree in Devizes aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hughes, Attorney, in Devizes aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Craven, now or late of the City of Chester, Grocer and Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th of September next, and on the 1st of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon

Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Bird, Innholder, in Eastgate Street in the City of Chester, commonly called or known by the Name of the Talbot, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Platt, Attorney, in Chester.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Goodhall, late of Harrold in the County of Bedford, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northampton, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Goodhall hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of September next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Prisoner in the Goal at DORCHESTER
in and for the County of Dorset.

First Notice.

Nathaniel Gundry, formerly of Sherborne in the County of Dorset, late of Stoke Subter-hamden in the County of Somerset, Gentleman.

Prisoners in the Goal of the County of
CARMARTHEN.

First Notice.

David Davies, late of Brithdir in the Parish of Llanvihangel rhose y corn in the County of Carmarthen, Farmer and Drover.

William Morris, formerly of Upland in the Parish of Llandeveylog, late of Glan Pibur in the Parish of Llangunnor, both in the County of Carmarthen, Farmer.

Prisoner in WOODSTREET Compter,
in the City of London.

First Notice.

Sarah Phillips, formerly of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldergate, late of the Parish of Christ Church Newgate Street, London, Washer-woman.

Prisoners in the Goal for the County of
PEMBROKE.

Second Notice.

John Williams, late of the Parish of Llankeven in the said County, Yeoman.

Elizabeth Willy, late of the Parish of Carew in the same County, Widow.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the
SHERIFF's Ward or Prison in the Pa-
rish of St. Thomas the Apostle, in and for
the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

John Hallett, formerly of Wells in the County of Norfolk, late of Horry Bridge in the County of Devon, Sail-maker and Rope-maker.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the
KING's BENCH Prison in the County
of Surry.

First Notice.

Zachary Hickes, late of the Parish of St. George in the East, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

James Bath, formerly of Shad Thames in the Parish of St. John, late of Rotherhithe in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, both in the County of Surry, Mariner.

Second Notice.

John Mason, formerly of Vine Street in the Parish of Limehouse, late of Ratcliff Cross in the Parish of Stepney, both in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the
POULTRY Compter in the City of
London.

Second Notice.

James Garrett, late of Grays in the County of Essex, Carpenter.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of
WOODSTREET Compter, in the
City of London.

Second Notice.

Jacob Benjamin, late of Houndsditch in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His
Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

Richard Hodges, formerly of London, late of the Parish of St. Mary at Dover, Mariner.

Robert Wignall, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Innholder.

Second Notice.

Christopher Hazell, late of Snargate Street, Dover, in the County of Kent, Mariner.

Third Notice.

Nathan Hendricks, late of New Somerset Street in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate in the City of London, Merchant.

John Good, formerly of Portsmouth in Hampshire, late of Cannon-street Radcliff Highway in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon in His Majesty's Navy.

Thomas Grubb, formerly of East-lane in the Parish of Greenwich in the County of Kent, late of Santalena in the East Indies, Poulterer and Chandler-man.

John Bennett, formerly of John-Street in the Parish of Saint Andrew Holbourn, late of South-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, both in the County of Middlesex, Coachman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.